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Title: **KNIFE AND APPARATUS FOR CLAMPING KNIFE**

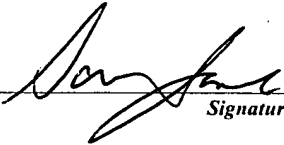
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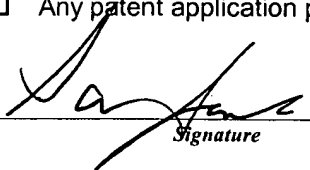



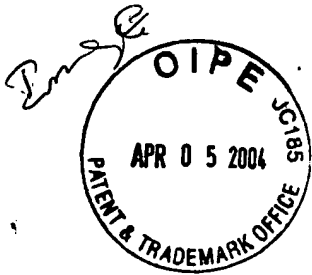
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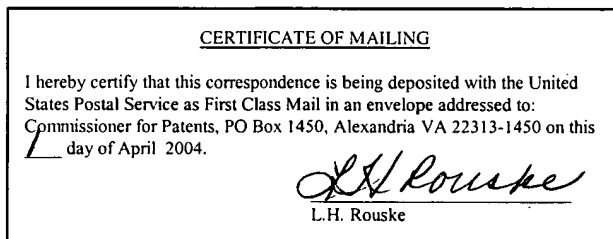
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Greetings:

Supplemental to the amendment of February 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 6 after line 14, please delete the following:

~~Figure 5A is a pictorial view, corresponding to Figure 1A, of a knife according to the present invention that illustrates an alternative to the knife shown therein.~~